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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20310

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

22 JUL 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR INTERAGENCY GROUP/COUNTERMEASURES
ATTN: LTC WEBB

SUBJECT: Proposed National Security Decision Directive (NSDD) -
Safeguarding Cryptographic Information and Material

1. The Army supports the subject document as a complete program except the requirement for a final security clearance contained on page 1, paragraph a(3). Recommend the word "final" be deleted.
2. During a national emergency, mobilization or other situation which brings a large number of personnel into the Army on short notice, the Army will need to grant access to crypto based on interim clearances. That access will be limited to tactical cryptosystems used by the Army in the field, not extremely sensitive National level systems.
3. Access to CONFIDENTIAL crypto material and COMSEC equipment is also desirable to facilitate training. Every tank and armored vehicle in the Army is equipped with a radio and associated crypto material and almost every soldier needs occasional unescorted access to that material.
4. Documents promulgated to implement the NSDD can explain when final clearances are (high level crypto) or are not (tactical level) required.

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